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“Preparing Today’s Learner for Tomorrow”

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Dear Balmoral School Families,

Thank you for your support and understanding as the team at Balmoral School has completed further assessment, preparation, and construction this week. The purpose of this letter is to communicate important information with families about the steps completed this week and to share our plan for student programming.

Grade 1-6 Students will resume in-class learning on Monday, June 7.

Kindergarten Students will resume in-class learning on Tuesday, June 8.

Grade 7-8 Students will continue remote learning due to lack of available classroom space.

The programming decisions listed above were reached in consultation with the team of professionals managing the construction project and through the hard work and preparation of the Balmoral School Staff and the ISD Maintenance Team.

The following information is important for us to share with families:

- The areas of the building impacted by flood waters (the ‘east wing’ of the school) have been sealed off entirely and are no longer accessible for students and staff. All ventilation and air-handling units serving the ‘east wing’ are contained within the sealed off area.
- The ‘west wing’ of the school and the gymnasium were not impacted in any way by flood waters and will be used for in-class learning. These areas are served by ventilation and air-handling units entirely separate from those serving the ‘east wing’.
- Room 124 in the ‘west wing’ is not currently available for in-class learning due to a separate and entirely unrelated maintenance issue.
- Additional and temporary washroom facilities have been installed on-site for student and staff use during construction.
- Air quality testing in the ‘west wing’ of the school and in the gymnasium will continue and will be monitored closely to ensure safety and stability in the areas used for in-class learning.

The specific details of your child's programming at Balmoral School for the period of June 7 – June 29 will be shared with you by school staff in the coming days. For further inquiries, please contact your child's Teacher at your convenience or contact Balmoral School Principal, Mr. Mark Lawson, directly via email (mlawson@isd21.mb.ca) or by phone (204.467.2501).

Sincerely,

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